

Mecklenburg is filled with visitors from all parts of North Carolina and all neighboring states.

President Taft's presence in Charlotte today made notable the annual celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence which it is claimed was the first step toward liberty taken by the American colonists. The president's participation marked the culmination of a three days celebration.

Mecklenburg day celebration long has been a subject of stubborn discussion.

It is claimed that the Mecklenburg declaration was signed May 20, 1775. A body of colonists met at Mecklen-

The following church trustees were named: Chief Justice John A. Stauck, of Columbus; E. J. Rogers, Dayton; A. H. Laughbaum, of Marion; J. W. Kilbourn, of Piqua; J. Myers, of Dayton; I. J. Hott, of Winchester, Va.; J. L. Resler, of Keokuk, Pa.; John Simons, of Peru, Ind.; Eli Good, of Lake Odessa, Mich.; and J. H. Snyder, of Leominster, Kan.

The conference adopted a resolution asking United Brethren churches to advance the salaries of their pastors 25 per cent.

Painesville, O., May 20.—Poor health is the only reason known here for the suicide of N. Yoeman, of this city, in Chicago today, where he was visiting.

Yoeman was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet through his head and a revolver gripped in his hand.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.
New York, May 20.—Helen Kelly Gould was granted an absolute divorce today from Frank J. Gould. Mrs. Gould is granted custody of their children for one portion of each year and Mr. Gould to have their custody for the other.

street. The shop girls have organized the anti-mashers' association and they will wage war on the street corner "Johnnies." Chief Shipley has O K'd the appointment of a masher's squad for State street and the factory district.

and Lawrence Keating, all of Lima.
Miss Helen Deyel, of St. Thomas.
Canada; Mrs. Walter Wood, of Chi-
cago; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, of St. Marys;
Miss Anna Sluter, of Van Wert; Mr.
J. J. Kelly, of St. Marys; Miss Leona
Hickman, of Celina; Miss Treasa Har-
mon, of Crideraville; Miss Aimee E.
Hofer, of St. Marys.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—Following a quarrel Frank Lack, of Middletown, Pa., real estate dealer, today called his wife into the kitchen and shot and seriously wounded her. Flack then walked to a shed nearby and put a bullet through his brain, dying instantly.

MORE BOOKS ADDED

To the Fine Collection at the Lima Public Library.

BOOKS WILL BE UPON INSPECTION

Saturday Afternoon and Evening of This Week.

The following books have just been added to the Public Library special attention being given in this purchase to the needs of the working man. These books, together with those already in the library, will prove of great interest and profit to the mechanic, the plumber, the engineer, the carpenter, and in fact the worker in almost any line.

The librarians will place all the books in the library, dealing with mechanics, electricity and kindred subjects, in one place, where they will be open for inspection on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. These books are for free circulation and it is hoped that many will visit the library on Saturday and avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and examining the books while they are all in the library. They will be placed in circulation on Saturday evening at 7:30.

Spangler—Greenhouse—Elements of Steam Engineering—Leonard—Machine Shop Tools and Methods.

Price—Hand-book on Sanitation. Chase—Art of Pattern-Making. Goss—Locomotive Performance. Kepp—Cast Iron. Bacon—Elementary Forge Practice.

Merriman—Elementary Mechanics.

Goodman—Mechanics Applied to Engineering.

Kidder—Architects' and Builders' Handbook.

Merriman—Treatise on Hydraulics.

West—American Foundry Practice.

Forney—Catechism of the Locomotive.

Low and Davis—Manual of Machine Drawing and Designing.

Carpenter—Heating and Ventilating Buildings.

Hemenway—Indicator Practice.

Thomas—Steam Turbines.

Gibbs—Acetylene.

Merriman—Strength of Materials.

Barlett—Mechanical Drawing.

Carpenter—Experimental Engineering.

Thurston—Text Book of Materials of Construction.

Spangler—Valve Gears.

Houston and Kenelly—Electrical Engineering Leaflets.

Christie—Chimney Design and Theory.

Lawler—Modern Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Shaw—Furnace Heating.

Bryant—History of Astronomy.

Masonic and Underhill—Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony.

Houston—Wonder Book of Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

Houston—Wonder Book of Atmosphere.

Houston—Boy Geologist in School and in Camp.

Jungersoll—Life of Animals; the Mammals.

Freeman and Chandler—World's Commercial Products.

Castle—Manual of Practical Mathematics.

Richards—First Lessons on Minerals.

Stoane—Liquid Air and the Liquefaction of Gases.

Randall—Masterpieces of the Ohio Mound-builders.

Dawson—Birds of Ohio, 2 vols.

Curtis—Nature and Development of Plants.

Lowell—Government of England, 2 volumes.

Maxim—Artificial and Natural Flight.

Cordage—United States as a World Power.

Dodd—Modern Constitutions.

Stimpson—American Constitution.

Stimpson—Law of Federal and State Constitutions.

Vas Dyne—Our Foreign Service.

Baker—Following the Color Line.

Rahl—The Other Americans.

Hepburn—Artificial Waterways.

In the annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

Labor and Wages.

Tariff Revision.

Child-Workers of the Nation.

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\$3.50 Douglass Shoes	\$2.89
\$2.50 Men's Oxfords	\$2.19
\$2.00 Men's Work Shoes	\$1.69

SUBSIDIARY LINES

Of Pennsylvania System Show Traffic Loss Last Year.

HANDLERS OF FREIGHT STRIKE

Several Roads File Cheap Return Rates New York to Chicago.

According to reports just made public, subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania operating west of Pittsburgh, mainly in Ohio, sustained considerable loss in traffic during the year 1908, as compared with the previous year.

The operating results of the Erie & Pittsburgh, extending from Grand Junction to Newcastle, O., show a loss of 43.97 per cent in gross, as compared with 1907.

Most of this reduction was due to the falling off in coal and ore lake traffic. The freight earnings of the company were reduced by 45.36 per cent, the total having been \$2,227,063.92 in 1907 and only \$1,150,922.29 in 1908.

Gross earnings were \$1,284,166.77 compared with \$2,470,496.79 in 1907, and expenses were \$893,222.99 as compared with \$1,448,411.78 in 1907—a reduction of 38.33 per cent. Net earnings from operation were thus reduced from \$1,022,082.61 in 1907 to \$490,833.88 in 1908—a loss of 51.97 per cent.

Passenger Traffic Earnings. The earnings from passenger traffic decreased \$183.11, but the number of passengers carried increased 3,702 and the passenger mileage increased \$82,950 or 8.50 per cent. There was also a decrease of 1,721,000 miles in the average earnings per passenger per mile.

Total earnings of the Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula, extending from the harbor of Ashtabula on Lake Erie, via Youngstown to Kenwood and from Homestead to Newcastle, Pa., for the year 1908 were \$7,585,092.97 as compared with \$7,567,734.27, a loss of \$1,957,641.70 or 25.73 per cent. In spite of this heavy reduction in earnings, taxes were increased from \$128,181.41 in 1907, to \$117,324.40 in 1908. Total expenses for 1908 were \$2,192,071.05 or \$1,062,125.81 less than in 1907, a reduction of 32.65 per cent. Net earnings from operation were thus \$1,206,021.92 or \$935,115.17, a gain of 10.61 per cent over 1907.

Freight Business.

The earnings from freight traffic decreased \$1,900,87.97 or 3.61 per cent, as compared with the preceding year, due to a decrease in tonnage handled of 7,269,789 tons or 40.25

per cent, and a decrease in ton mileage of 310,369,038 miles or 39.69 per cent. This was partially offset by an increase of 1-10 of a mill in the average earnings per ton mile. The items of classified tonnage showing large decreases were coal, coke, ore, stone, sand and pig and bloom iron.

The earnings from passenger traffic decreased \$27,080.49 or 8.25 per cent, due to a decrease in the number of passengers carried of 37,118 or 466 per cent, and in the passenger mileage of 718,501 or 4.85 per cent, and a decrease of \$5-100 of a mill in the average earnings per passenger per mile.

The car ferry operating between Ashtabula Harbor, on the American side, and Port Burwell on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, was in operation from April 20, 1908 to the end of January, 1909, transporting 5,529 cars containing over 234,000 tons of coal, in the Dominion of Canada.

Possible Strike. Toledo, O., May 20.—According to a statement issued by a labor official in Cleveland, there is a possibility of the freight handlers of the New York Central lines declaring a strike. A large percentage of the union, and it is said that they have been given to understand that their positions are not permanent so long as they continue this affiliation.

A conference will be held in Chicago in a few days and it is asserted that if the higher officials of the New York Central approve of the action of the local freight agents in establishing the service rule, a strike probably will be called.

In that event, however, it is not likely that Toledo would be directly affected, as the disposition of the freight handlers here in the past has been to steer clear of labor troubles. If troubles is precipitated, the center of action will be in Chicago, where the freight handlers are strong organized.

New Tariff Filed.

At the meeting of the passenger officials of the Central Passenger Association, held in Chicago, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Wabash, the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the Lackawanna Railroads filed tariffs with the interstate commerce commission for a round trip rate of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents from Chicago to New York to be effective from June 1 to September 30. The Pennsylvania and the New York Central also made a proportionate reduction, their fare being twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. The revision of these rates has been brought about by the action of the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and other trunk lines in making special rates from Chicago, St. Louis and other Western points to Atlantic City and other coast resorts.

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GOOD THROUGHOUT

Was the District Rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

MANY HIVES SWARMED HERE

And Supreme Visiting Officials Were Pleased With Work.

The rally yesterday and last night of the Fifteenth District, Ladies of the Maccabees, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this city.

The afternoon work was splendid and demonstrated the excellent drilling that had been going on in each of the local hives, who will soon make a record for work of that kind, after the exhibition of yesterday. The large class of candidates initiated were from various hives of the district, but the greater number were from Lima and vicinity.

Mrs. Nettie Sullivan, Great Commander of Lima Hive presided in the afternoon session, and also at the reception at eight o'clock in the evening. One of the pleasing features of the event was the social hour spent in the rest room, where strangers, friends and acquaintances chatted and enjoyed themselves while partaking of the frappe, tea and cakes offered. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Eva Stump, Mrs. Nettie Manhard and Mrs. Silas Miller, and they received warm praise for their pretty decorations and their dainty tables and quick service.

The general committee which had run charge of the entire entertainment consisted of Mrs. Nettie Sullivan, chairman, Mrs. Lenore Albert and Mrs. Elsie Osborn. The reception committee, the refreshment committee and program committee all worked together with the above to achieve the splendid entertainment they gave their visitors.

Promptly at eight o'clock in the evening the Union Guard of twelve ladies escorted the supreme and state officers to the front of the auditorium where they stood for an hour and welcomed the visiting Maccabees. Each of the visitors, Miss Nina West, Mrs. Emma Olds, Mrs. Jessie Fager all received a handsome souvenir spoon, with the memorial hall outlined in the bowl, as a remembrance of the occasion.

The program followed the reception and music by the Apollo orchestra and duets by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner were additions to the addresses made by the supreme officers.

Miss West talked of the liberty feature of the order, and the spread of the work, through its splendidly organized system which cared so ex-

cellently for its patrons. Mrs. Olds touched on the social side and dwelt especially on such events as that of yesterday which she emphasized as something that meant much good to the order.

Mrs. Fager only spoke a few words but they were well worth listening to. Among the interesting facts told by Miss West was the primary organization of this beneficiary order. Miss West was the instigator, and was the first Great Commander of the First Hive. That was seventeen years ago at Port Huron, Mich., and the Hives are counted by the hundreds now and the members by the thousands.

Twenty-seven hives were represented yesterday and 311 visitors registered during the afternoon and evening.

FOR OPERATION.

Mrs. Matilda Arnold, of 406 east Second street, was taken to the city hospital last evening, where she was operated upon at 9 o'clock this morning.

Report from the hospital this afternoon are to the effect that she is recovering nicely from the anesthetic and from indications will make a rapid recovery.

Choice of about 85 ladies' and misses' suits from \$15 to \$25 at \$10, to clean up stock. At Light & Conner's.

HONOR THE DEAD

K. of C.'s Passed Resolutions for Comrade.

As a tribute to the memory of John H. Louy, the Knights of Columbus have passed the following resolutions as a gracious and touching tribute to the dead comrade.

Whereas, Almighty God has called from amongst us, Brother John H. Louy, a true and valiant Knight, whose honesty, integrity and righteous life we all admired and respected, whose friendship we cherished and fostered, whose whole character as a loyal citizen a staunch friend, a loving and faithful husband and father stands forth as an exemplary worthy of emulation, that we may live as he lived, fight as he fought, suffer as he suffered, and die as he died; and desirous of expressing our earnest and affectionate sympathy to his household, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in our sorrow for the loss of a noble and upright Brother Knight, we find consolation in our belief that eternal bliss must be his for his unselfishness and purity of life.

Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the sorrowing family of our departed Brother in this, their time of trial and affliction, and commend them to Him who in His ever-renewing agony on Mt. Calvary, bowed his head in humble submission to His heavenly Father and exclaimed, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this council, and that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family.

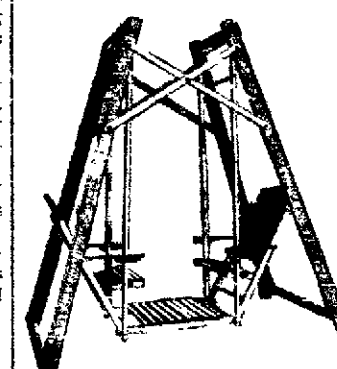
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J. E. SULLIVAN.

C. T. SEALTS.

Committee.

Four Passenger LAWN SWINGS



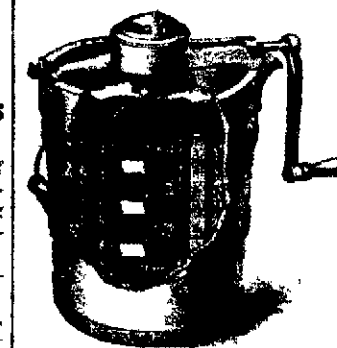
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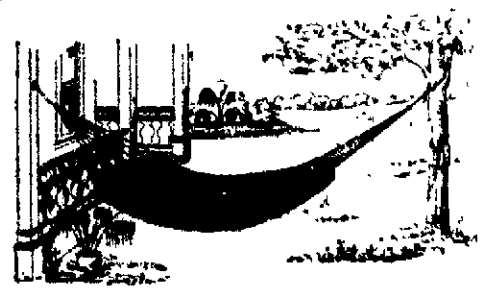
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THE STAGE.

Nancy and Jack.

Next week marks the closing of the regular season at the Fairmount Theatre. The entire week will be devoted to the presentation of the play "Nancy and Jack" by the Fairmount Theatre Company. The play is a comedy in two acts, and will appear in the repertoire of the company. The engagement of "Nancy and Jack" will be extended over to Decoration Day.



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MOLDERS WERE EASY

For the Cigarmakers in the Last Game of the Series.

TAYLOR PITCHED ENTIRE CONTEST.

Portsmouth Trimmed Tigers.—Lanks Defeated Diggers.

GAMES TODAY.
Portsmouth at Lancaster.
Mansfield at Newark.
Lima at Marion.

Yesterday's Results.
Portsmouth 9
Mansfield 3
Lima 8
Newark 3
Lancaster 3
Marion 2

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
LIMA	10	3	.769
Lancaster	8	6	.571
Portsmouth	7	7	.500
Marion	8	9	.471
Mansfield	6	8	.429
Newark	6	12	.333

Newark, O., May 20.—The Cigarmakers had easy picking in the last game of the series with the Newark Molders, Wednesday, landing on Schantz and Chase's delivery at opportune times and putting five men across the plate in the fifth inning through the poor fielding of the locals. Taylor worked for the visitors, and pitched the entire contest, it being the first game this season that the hands man has finished. He has been used as a utility man in relieving Fohl's staff when the game got to a critical point, and was started to pitch against the Tigers at Lima last Saturday, when the rain stopped the game in the fifth inning.

Wednesday's game was slow and uninteresting save for the brilliant fielding of Snyder and Reilly. Fohl and Miller were there with the big stick for doubles when needed for the visitors, while Irv Watten carried off the honors with a triple aiding the locals to score.

NEWARK.

AB	H	PO	A	E	
Pinkey, 2b.	4	0	3	2	1
McClintock, ss.	4	1	1	0	0
Snyder, lf.	4	1	4	0	0
Abbott, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Davidson, c.	3	2	4	0	1
Powers, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Watten, 2b.	4	2	2	0	0
Fisher, lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Lloyd, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
Schantz, p.	1	1	1	2	2
Chase, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	27	8	4

LIMA.

AB	H	PO	A	E	
Fink, 2b.	5	1	5	1	0
Reilly, lf.	5	1	5	0	0
Miller, rf.	4	2	0	1	0
Pontz, cf.	4	2	1	0	0
Fohl, c.	5	0	3	1	0
Sykes, 1b.	1	1	8	2	0
Newman, ss.	4	0	4	4	0
Weller, 3b.	4	1	1	3	6
Taylor, p.	3	2	0	5	0
Totals	38	10	27	10	0

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newark 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-3
Lima 0 0 0 0 5 2 10-8
Two-Base Hits—Fisher, Davidson, Pontz, Miller, Taylor. Three-Base Hit—Watten. Struck Out—By Schantz, 3. Bases on Balls—Off Schantz, 1; off Chase, 1; off Taylor, 3. Wild Pitch—Schantz. Double Play—Fisher, unassisted. Stolen Base—Miller. Sacrifice Hit—Taylor. Umpire—McDermott. Time—2:00.

Bucholz Pounded Hard.
Portsmouth, O., May 20.—Bucholz, the old time terror for the locals, was pounded over the lot yesterday. Duffy batted terrifically and McAllister and O'Hara vied with each other in making wonderful catches. Manager Flood, of Mansfield, has signed Pitcher Jack Bushelman, of last season's Portsmouth and Toledo clubs. The score:

Champs Were Hitting.
Lancaster, May 20.—The Champs pounded Zernich all over the lot yesterday. Four singles and a triple in the third inning scored four runs. A double, two walks and four stolen bases scored two more in the eighth. Mock kept the hits scattered and

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6. Catarrh, Colds, Bronchitis.
7. Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, and Diphtheria.
8. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
9. Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
10. Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy, Dropsy.
11. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.
12. Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.
13. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.
14. Fever and Ague, Malaria.
15. Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.
16. Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.
17. Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head.
18. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.
19. Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
20. Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.
21. Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.
22. Urinary Diseases, Pains in Back or Crotch.
23. Urinary Inconvenience, Wetting Bed.
24. Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria.
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WEATHER.

Washington, May 20.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight and Friday.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

For several days, and pertinently,
as the city council was about to fix
salaries, we have contended that low
salaries would secure only cheap
men for the offices of director of
service, director of safety and city
engineer, and that poor compensation
for a public servant was an open
and direct way of causing them to
resort to graft to play even.

Our contentions awakened the
politicoes of the Republican-Gaz-
ette, and he came back this morn-
ing in the following fashion:

"In the matter of the engineer,
the salary has been re-
duced from \$1,800 to \$1,500,
the explanation being, that this
official being a creation of the
board of control, the maximum
salary of which is \$1,500, it
would be an invitation to graft,
and at the same time, an in-
justice to salary the office at a
higher figure than its creative
power."

Can you beat that for reduction
and absurdity?

For chop logic doesn't it go past
the limit?

Isn't it just the kind of stuff one
would expect from fellows who
would vote the city into a contract
to pay \$57.50 a piece for street
lights when the city could furnish
them for nineteen dollars less?

Isn't it fine spun, flimsy reasoning
in a circle?

Honest, did you ever read so lame
and incompetent an argument?

The board of control did not
create the office of city engineer.

That official was in existence in
Lima long before a board of control
or public service was ever thought
of or heard of in Lima.

The city engineer in this city was
created by the city council by ordi-
nance, and the same body now, as it
always has, fixes his salary.

But that is of minor importance
in the discussion of what the Repub-
lican-Gazette has made a momen-
tous question—the "invitation to
graft" if the engineer's salary is
made more than that of the director
of service.

This powerful argument the Repub-
lican-Gazette states was the one
used in the council committee when
it fixed the salaries for the service
director and the city engineer.

If it is a good argument, why not
cut the salary of the engineer to
that of a councilman, and let it do
double duty in preventing a graft
two ways?

If a board of directors of a cor-
poration, who in many cases get no
salary, or admitting that they get
ten thousand dollars each, employ a
competent man to superintend their
work and pay him twenty thousand,
is that an invitation to the superin-
tendent to graft?

Nothing of the kind. It is simply
good business sense and economy.
The superintendent is paid for his
ability to make and save his concern
money, and to get good work out of
these under him.

The policy of paying competen-
tial good salaries is the rule in all
well conducted enterprises, and it
should be the rule in municipalities.

Indeed it would be well for the
interests of Lima if her council
would vote its members better pay
than they are now getting, as it
would doubtless result in enormous
savings in many of the departments,
including the lighting.

THE ART OF DOUBLING.

(Grand Rapids Press.)
Charles L. Swartz, of St. Louis, is
the victim of a practical joke by
which he is in debt to George M.
Welsh, of Cincinnati in the sum of
\$134,217.72.

In December, 1879, he gave a note
for a quarter he borrowed, and
agreed to pay 100 per cent per an-
num. It has gone on doubling and
doubling until it now amounts to as
much as the balance in gold required
to be maintained in the United
States treasury. At \$1,000 a year it
would take Swartz 134,000 years to
pay the 25 cents and interest.

Probably Welsh will refrain from
making his old friend work for him
134,000 years. Probably when they
meet Welsh will say: "It's on you
Charley!" and the debt will be liquid-
ated in some other way than for the
maker of this 25-cent note of thirty
years standing and his children's
children becoming slaves of the payee
of it forever and forever.

And here is another very interest-
ing joke: In 1887, or thereabouts,
Henry O. Havemeyer combined res-
ources capitalized at \$5,000,000 in
the Great Sugar Trust. A third
of them were dissipated and shut

down and never used again. They
went worthless. The whole lot, good
and bad, were worth at most \$1-
2,000,000. Havemeyer, having a keen
appetite for a joke, issued \$50,000
in bonds against these plants, and having
all the references in the country but
one, proceeded to cash dividends.
You see there was a tariff of about
50 per cent ad valorem. It is 75 per
cent in the Payne bill, and Havemeyer,
or, rightly laughing at the joke, was
able to make every person in the
United States pay a part of those
dividends with every spoonful of
sugar used.

After a while the law made him
dissolve the trust, and he was put to
the trouble of going across the river
into New Jersey to reorganize. It
was years before he issued \$25,000.
Still the people paid the dividends,
and his original \$4,000,000 was be-
coming like Welsh's quarter. After
a while he issued \$15,000,000 more
stock just to lighten the effect, and
now although his concern has lost in
proportion of sugar produced, falling
50 per cent when the first trust was
formed to 55 per cent now, his origi-
nal \$4,000,000 has now swollen to
\$14,000,000 on which the people of
this day, and their children, seem
likely to have to pay dividends.

And why is the Havemeyer paper
any better than the Swartz-Welsh
paper, in the realm of morals? Is
there any reason why?

PROSTITUTING THE COURT.

Somehow or other for one who is
an unprejudiced onlooker it is hard
in the light of the recent happenings
in the Muskogee alleged town lot
frauds to come to any other conclu-
sion than that somebody is trying to
put the machinery of justice to the
purpose of private revenge and po-
litical profit.

The second grand jury called to in-
dict Governor Haskell and associates
for the alleged frauds refused to re-
turn indictments on the evidence
presented, whereupon the federal
judge on the bench dismissed the
twelve men, on the supposition that
they had been tampered with. He
refused to allow the persons under
suspicion a hearing, and absolutely
refused to investigate the charge of
tampering made by the district at-
torney, who demanded indictments
whether the evidence justified them
or not.

No more flagrant disregard of the
rights of citizens, and of civil liberty,
is recorded in the annals of this coun-
try.

The charge of jury tampering
should have been thoroughly probed,
the alleged defrauders should have
been given a chance to vindicate
themselves of the alleged crime of
jury fixing, and failing, should have
paid the full penalty.

The jury itself was a jury of peers.
It was a part of the court, and there-
fore as much immune from reprimand
and coercion as the federal judge
who sat over them, and he had
neither moral or legal right to send
them away with the brand of dishon-
or of purpose upon them.

If congress wants the people of this
country to continue to live under the
liberties, guaranteed by the constitu-
tion, it would be well for them to
take immediate cognizance of the
federal court in Oklahoma, at once.

Our courts of justice will not long
have public approval if they are to
be used to exploit personal vengeance
or to build up political machines in
Oklahoma, or in Ohio for that mat-
ter.

PETTY SPITE WORK.

Perhaps, if one were to run it
down to its source, the reduction in
the salary of the city engineer from
\$1,800 to \$1,500, that source would be
found to be spite. Mr. Brice is
known to have opposed the robbing
of the city through a contract with
the Ohio Electric Company for light-
ing, and to have presented indisput-
able facts and figures why the city
should install its own plant. That
he should do so angered Mr. Jones
and Mr. Dildine of the finance com-
mittee of council, and they propose
to play even by cutting the engineer's
salary three hundred dollars. Mr.
Jones and not Mr. Collins, made the
motion to make the cut.

It can be said of Mr. Collins that
never has his vote been cast to cut
salaries below the point where com-
petency can be secured, or that he
has ever allowed petty, babyish spite
or political preferences to control his
public acts.

Governor Stubbs, upon reading of
the Ohio appointments made at the
dictation of Senator Burton, and in
the face of strenuous protests by Sen-
ator Dick, will discover that he is a
novice when it comes to building up
a political machine, and that for
pointers he will have to come to Ohio
and for sympathy he will have to
call on Senator Dick.

FOXY-REPRESENT-JONES.

Councilman Robt. Jones at Monday
night's meeting of the city council
secured the adoption of a resolution
authorizing the city clerk to appoint
two citizens to ascertain the prefer-
ence of the property owners on Spring
street as to street paving material
before bids were let.

At last night's special meeting of
the council he amended his resolu-
tion, and it now reads that "the city
clerk is not authorized to employ two
men to canvass Spring street relative
to paving material until after bids for
the different kinds of paving material
have been received."

This is not the first time Mr. Jones
has changed his mind, but unfortun-
ately it is his first mental reversal for
the benefit of the taxpayers.

Those who watch municipal hap-
penings will recall how "a change
came over the spirit of his dreams"
and he became an apostate to his con-
stituents in the memorable electric
light fight. At the last moment, af-
ter having committed himself for
months to a cause that meant relief
from monopoly, and the saving of
thousands of dollars annually to the
people of Lima, in lighting bills, he
staggered and fell.

However, it is pleasing to know
that Mr. Jones, having learned by
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one, proceeded to cash dividends.

But is he sincere?
Attention is called to the fact that
his amendment is, foxy, worded.
While withdrawing his original resolu-
tion which provided for the hiring
of two fellows at the city's expense
to ascertain paving sentiment on
Spring street, in advance of the let-
ting, and that bids be invited on the
material preferred to the exclusion of
others, the amendment provides that
the two men shall be hired after bids
are received. That means that these
two men are to go out and "leg"
the material Mr. Jones wants, and
then they likely has promised some
contractor will be used.

Why not let the people of Spring
street meet en masse after the bids
are in, for discussion, and there make
up their minds what they want their
street paved with?

We do not believe Spring street
property owners want this city to
hire two men to come to them and
tell them what paving they should
have, and many of them consider it
a direct insult to their intelligence,
and a scheme to beat them in the
end.

Any \$15 to \$35 tailored suit for
\$10 at the Light & Conner store.

THE IDLER.

Concerning the failure of the
theatrical stock company that has
held the boards in the old Marvin
theatre in Findlay, the Courier says:

"Harry Reynolds has taken the
light of his hair and the sheep of
his face from our midst, and the
stock company of which he was the
parent is grazing about town. Sev-
eral other people are wondering
where Harry is. The Majestic is
dark because Supt. Smith cannot pay
salaries and donate juice. It was a
fretful season on the stage for
Harry."

Senator Dick was not able to put
out the fire that burned for Hy
Davis, ex-state fire marshal.

The haberdashers are getting ready
to hand us one.

And this from Punch. "Bathing
dresses, we are told, are now being
made from blotting paper. The ad-
vantage of such a costume, we un-
derstand, is in the fact that as soon
as you get out of your depth, the
blotting paper sucks up the water."

The next time some fellow pro-
poses that the tariff be raised by its
friends—fellows like Aldrich and
Elkins—this country will simply be
burned up with enthusiasm and the
speed with which the people will go
to elect the tariff's friends.

It is hard to believe there are 16-
000 empty houses in London, when
there are so many saloons in the vil-
lage.

The officers of the Ohio Bankers'
association are now making reser-
vations for the trip up the lakes which
will follow the convention at Toledo,
June 14, and it is expected that all of
the accommodations on the boat will
soon be taken.

The revised itinerary of the trip is
as follows: Leave Toledo the after-
noon of June 15 and arrive Midland,
Parry Sound, the morning of the
16th, where the great grain elevators
will be inspected. Leave Midland on
the steamer Wabigoon for a daylight
trip through the Thousand Islands;
arrive Depot harbor the evening of
the 16th, where the steamer Her-
monie will again be taken; slow run
across Georgian Bay to Little Current,
arriving the morning of the
17th, arrive at the Soo the same even-
ing; leave the Soo the morning of the
18th and arrive Toledo the afternoon
of Saturday the 19th.

The entire steamer will be reserv-
ed for the bankers and the vessel is
new, this being her maiden trip. The
program committee is now at work
on the program of the convention and
expects to have it ready for pub-
lication within 10 days. If the plans
of the committee do not go awry
there will be some surprises on it in
the way of speakers.

At the election of officers of the
high court of Western Ohio Inde-
pendent Order of Foresters, held at
Dayton, A. J. Wheeler of this city
was appointed High Junior
Beadle. The next convention will be
held at Sandusky in two years.

Dr. T. H. Campbell, pastor of
Trinity church has been invited to
make the annual memorial address
at Van Wert on Memorial Day. The
topic on which he will talk is "The
Greatest Nation in the World."

This morning as Mrs. A. B. An-
derson, of Central avenue, was
hurry through the house to care
for one of the children, she stumbled
the two smaller ones of her left foot
with such force as to dislocate one
and badly bruise both, causing very
painful wounds.

Mr. T. A. Collins went to Alger to
adjust an insurance loss occasioned
by the fire that visited that village
Tuesday night.

Miss Nora Corcoran, a popular
young lady of west Wayne street,
has completed her course at St. Vin-
cent's hospital, Toledo, and is now a
full fledged professional nurse. She is
at present the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Ed. Flannigan, of west Wayne
street.

A visitor at last night's meeting
of council suggests that the com-
mittee of Messrs. Jones and Dildine
furnish them with a copy of
Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary
Rules.

The Feast of the Assumption was
fittingly celebrated in the local
Catholic churches today.

Mr. Robert C. Mahaffey and his
wife, formerly Miss Della Vogel, of
New York, to whom he was recently
married in Mexico, landed in New
York last evening, after a delightful
sojourn in Cuba, on their way from
the land of Dixie. They expect to
visit with Mr. Mahaffey's father
after a brief stay in New York.

Any \$15 to \$35 tailored suit for
\$10 at the Light & Conner store.

You'll find by looking around a little that this
store enjoys the distinction of being the only cloth-
ing store in Lima which makes a specialty of very
high grade clothes and offers you a big range of
possibilities in such goods.

You'll find a large stock of such clothes here; not merely a few to give
flavor to a lot of lesser goods, but an immense assortment of exclusive high
grade merchandise.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Our Boys' Department is full of good substantial, stylish clothes for the
boys—Clothes that will hold them for a while and the prices are within reach
of all—\$3.00 to \$8.00.

When it comes to clothing the feet we are equipped with an unequalled
line of spring shoes for all. Men, women and children will find Shoes to their
liking and comfort here. The mid-season styles for the ladies in bronze ox-
fords together with all new creations in footwear are here—no old stock.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main St.

Morris Block.

Lima, Ohio.

CIRCUS DAY or any other shopping day of the
year, the BOSTON STORE is the
center of attraction for economical shoppers, because of the
firmly established fact that "Our Prices are Always Lower than
Elsewhere."

SPECIAL.	It Pays to Deal at the	SPECIAL.
Women's \$1.50 Lawn Shirt Waists Suits and Jumper Dresses	Boston Store, 233-235 N. Main St. Lima, Ohio.	Men's 15c washable Madrass, four-in-hand ties, newest patterns
98c.		8c.

Greatest Waist Bargains Ever Offered

Women's \$1.00 Lingerie Waists, 60c—Made of
fine white batiste with applique shield fronts of
all-over embroidery, set in on fine Val.
line **69c**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Newest Style Waists, 98c—A
score of newest styles, in tailored, Dutch neck
and lingerie effects, none worth less than
\$1.50, 90 **98c**
Women's 50c Wash Waists, 30c—Women's
Waists of fast color figured and checked Cham-
brays, with trimmed fronts and cuffs **39c**
at

Sale of Girls' Sample Hats

Girls' 50c and 60c Hats, 30c—Tuscan Straw Hats
trimmed with veils, braids and
flowers **39c**
Girls' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats, 60c—Newest styles
in split, clip and Milan Straw Hats, trimmed
with flowers, buckles, quills, etc.,
at **69c**
Girls' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats, 98c—Children's and
Misses' Hats, Leghorn and Rough Straws,
trimmed with ribbons and flowers **98c**
at

MEN'S SUITS.	MEN'S SHIRTS.	WOMEN'S SKIRTS.	WOMEN'S SUITS.
Suits for men and young men, all newest styles and patterns, made to sell at \$10. Special for Friday	Fast color Percale Shirts, with attached cuffs, all neat pat- terns, regular 50 cent values. Special for Friday	Skirts in new flare models, made of gray mixtures Panama Slit- ings, worth \$3.00. Special for Friday	Women's Jacket Suits, with newest style long coats, made of Lincen, Rep Slit- ings, never sold else- where under \$5.00. Special for Friday
\$5.95	39c.	\$1.98	\$2.98

Boys' and Girls' Wear

Boys' 50c Chambray Wash
Suits **29c**
Boys' 50c Percale Blouse
Waists **19c**
Children's 50c One Piece Play
Suits **19c**
Boys' 50c Serviceable Knee
Pants **19c**
Girls' 50c Gingham and Percale
Dresses **49c**
Girls' \$2.50 All-Wool Box
Coats **\$1.19**
Boys' and girls' best 15c Stockings
at **11c**

Men's Underwear at Mill

Prices.
Men's 25c Underwear, 10c—Balbriggan Shirts
and Drawers in plain and fancy colors,
best 25c Underwear **19c**
Men's 50c Underwear 20c—Balbriggan Un-
derwear, Egyptian yarn, in ecru, gray and
pink, underselling price **29c**
Men's 50c and 75c Underwear, 35c—Sample Un-
derwear, French Balbriggan and needle ribbed,
in white, black, blue and
brown **35c**

PIPE ORGAN

At U. B. Church to be Dedi-
cated June 20th.

The new pipe organ at the First
U. B. Church will be dedicated Sun-
day, June 20th.
An organ recital will be given by
Edward Young Mason, professor of

DANIEL STANDS WHERE HE STANDS.

Washington, May 20.—"I want to
protect American interests. That is
my policy. I don't care what name
you call it. I am for it."

This was the somewhat startling
statement with which John W. Dan-
iel, of Virginia today began a
speech in the senate in support of a

WANTED FOR RENT, LOW,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Several good candidates
to work on a guaranteed basis.
Address "Immediate," care Times-
Democrat.

WANTED—A young man to assist
in a business proposition in Lima.
Must have \$100 and be able to
take charge of office. Address J.
L. Z. care Times office.

WANTED—AT ONCE 20 N. W. 11th
40c PER HOUR. APPLD NEW
STATE HOSPITAL.

WANTED—Experienced girl to assist
in family of two. No sewing
work. Apply to Mrs. Samuel H. H.
124 South West street.

WANTED—Women solicitors of ex-
perience, capable of handling a
1 proposition. Good salary and ad-
vancement. References required.
Address C. V. care Times-Demo-
crat.

WANTED—Energetic men with ex-
tensive experience. Good pay and
advancement to those proving
their ability. Satisfactory refer-
ences required. Address C. V.
care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—GIRLS, SIXTEEN
YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD
TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-
ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00
PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST
MONTH, \$2.50 PER WEEK FOR THE
SECOND MONTH, THERE-
AFTER \$2.00 MUCH PER WEEK.
DRYED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE
HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN
EARN FROM \$6.00 TO \$12.00
PER WEEK DEPENDING ON
TIREDOM ON SKILL AND SPEED
OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER
FACTORY. THE DEISELWIM-
MER CO. 109-0

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished
rooms for light housekeeping, near
side entrance, also one furnished
room. Call at 114 West Elm St.

FOR RENT—Three beautiful
rooms in fine location, sunny,
heat, light and well ventilated.
Rental surprisingly low. Will
rent singly or in suite. Apply at
Times-Democrat office.

BAIRN FOR YOUNG COUPLE—
On account of leaving the city,
have a fine outfit of furniture for
sale at big sacrifice. All mahogany
and quarter-sawn oak, have been
used only a short period and are
in practically new condition. 12x12
discount \$50.00 on the mahogany
will ask \$50.00 cash and the rest
in small weekly payments. Don't
miss this. Address N. Y. Z. care
Times-Democrat.

FOR SALE—The outfit of the late
Cleaning and Pressing business,
121 S. Central, cheap. Good
New York Day Works. B. A. H.
cron.

FOR SALE—8-room house, with
with furnace and oil water heat,
house and lot in excellent loca-
tion. Call at 928 West 8th St.
street.

ADJOURNED SESSION

City Council Met Wednesday and Passed Annual Tax Ordinance.

MARKET STREET PAVING ORDERED.

Solicitor Instructed to Draft Salary Ordinance on Schedule.

Member Shaefer absent the council met in adjourned session at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The committee of the whole recommended that the solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the schedule prepared by the committee, fixing the salary for incoming officials.

The ordinance directing the construction of a sewer in Baxter street from street north 75 feet, and paying money from the sewer fund for the purpose, was adopted.

The ordinance granting G. E. Blum permission to construct an arch way (Berry alley) connecting the building to the new building, is pending on west North street.

The ordinance authorizing the mayor to borrow \$500 to answer on Harrison avenue for the sewer to Kibby street, was passed under suspension of rules.

The ordinance providing for the issue of more than \$20,000 bonds for the city's poor, for the purpose of paying and repaying of the streets for which legislation was passed, was given its first reading.

The ordinance suspending the rules was adopted.

The ordinance regulating the "sky" in the city, providing for the issue of more than \$50,000 bonds, was given its second reading.

The ordinance authorizing the board of health to rent rooms on the third floor of the city building, to the city, was given its third reading.

The ordinance regulating the location of classes of buildings in the city, was given its second reading.

The ordinance to proceed with the construction of Market street from street to Cole street, was adopted.

The ordinance offering a motion, that the city building be improved, was adopted.

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consider the vote on the tax levy ordinance, which carried and the ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

Council adjourned at nine o'clock.

NATIONAL UNION
Ottawa Council. No 125 meets on Friday evening, May 21, 1909, in the Dorrer block, south Main street. Important communications will be made by the officers. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.
J. R. NICHOLAS, Pres.
TORREY KIRK, Secy.

DR. A. JONES, the Dentist has moved to the Metropolitan block.
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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

Buy your graduation gifts now and save 25 per cent. Schneider & Michael.

FENCE ON FIRE
Called Department on South Side.

The high board fence along the C. & D. railway at the Crider Cement block company plant on east Kibby street caught fire at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, causing an alarm to be turned in to the south side hose house, when box No. 4 was sounded. The ladders extinguished the flames promptly. The fire started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

Buy your wedding gifts now and save 25 per cent. Schneider & Michael.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, if foul, torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the stomach in perfect condition, making you well and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

EXPRESSION
Of Appreciation of Efforts of Her Friends.

Miss Catharine O'Brien, one of the winners in the Time-Democrat Tour-of-Europe contest in a note to this newspaper, says:

Kindly express through the columns of The Times-Democrat my sincere gratitude to the many friends who so willingly, loyally and liberally supported me during the recent contest. This delay on my part was not due to lack of appreciation but over appreciation.

Sincerely,
CATHARINE O'BRIEN

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Sharp, who passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence, will be held on Friday afternoon at one-thirty. Rev. Mills will conduct the service.

INTERESTING

Program to be Rendered at High School Auditorium.

The Senior-Junior oratorical contest will be held in high school auditorium Friday, May 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the following program will be given.

Oration—"Edgar Allen Poe"
Volma Gal.
Oration—"The Boudoir of Fin-
ance"
Arthur Hovey
Oration—"The Meeting of Suc-
cess"
Raoul Loring
Music
Oration—"Out of Prison Doors"
Alfred Kahn
Oration—"The Destiny of a Na-
tion"
Haines Reuchel
Oration—"The Future of Japan"
Katherine Erick
Music
Oration—"The Healing Sympathies"
Mary McCas
Oration—"Whither, the Moral
Teacher"
Hazel Engle
Oration—"The Power of Beauty"
Helen P. Perry
Devotion of the Judges and Award-
ing of Prizes

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.



A frightful sacrifice of 30 splendid spring weight cloth suits, offered far below the cost of the material alone. Regular \$23.50, \$25.00, and \$26.50 suits go on sale at once at

They Are Some of Our Best Selling Styles **\$9.85** These Prices Made to Close Out These Suits.

They are of fine French Serge, Chiffon Panama and Fancy Cloths; all fine silk or satin lined; the finest tailoring. These are some of our most beautiful suits and are well worth their original price. They cannot last long at this price: Junior suits, misses suits and ladies' suits, sizes range from 14 to 18 years, from 32 to 40. On sale at once \$9.85.



Children's Dresses at 50c.

Busy housewives and mothers, you should notice this. We have just placed on sale about 100 pretty gingham dresses as illustrated above for girls from 6 to 14 years old. We propose to sell these dresses at the unheard of price of 50c each. You would pay more for the gingham alone and spend days in making them up as nicely as these are made. Stripes, checks and plain colors. You should hurry if you want to profit by this unusual offer. Children's dresses at 50c each.

Many New Styles of Foot-Wear for the Summer.

These toe shapes are radically different. All these new thoughts are fully reflected in the splendid gathering which is presented at this store. Summer shoes and oxfords for all are here; all sizes and all widths; all leathers and colors, tan, brown, ox blood and gun metals. Values too are unusually strong in this department at \$1.98 to \$2.50. You can get the greatest amount of footwear style and service possible here.

Waists at 89c.

Here are a lot of waists of rare beauty, and perfect quality. Made of all this season's popular material; daintily trimmed and in the newest and best styles; colors are plain and mixed, with patterns of stripes, checks or figures; every waist is sure to be a popular model.

To call particular attention to our waist and children's dress department we propose to place on sale at once 6 dozen of these excellent waists, which we will offer at 89c.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

SMALL DAMAGE CASE

Against Receivers of D. T. & I. Came to Trial Thursday.

JUVENILE WITNESS AT CINCINNATI.

Contract Awarded for Concrete Bridge at Scott's Crossing.

The case of Clara Simons against the receivers of the D. T. & I. railroad, came to trial this morning. The case is an appeal from Justice Everett's court, where the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$300, the amount sued for for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant. She claims that as she was crossing the tracks of the defendant company on east High street, a cut of cars were backed down upon her, causing severe injuries.

Juvenile Witness.
Gertrude Rutledge, a charge of the juvenile court, was taken to Cincinnati, Thursday morning, by Mrs. Emma Utz, probation officer of the Queen City, to testify in a case against a woman charged there with conducting a house for immoral purposes.

Contract Awarded.
The county commissioners awarded the contract for a three span, concrete bridge at Scott's Crossing, to

the Capital Construction Co., of Columbus for \$ 500.

The board also off today viewing the late ditch on Amanda and Marion townships.

Chickens Found.
Sheriff Van Ganten was apprised of the fact that there were several sacks of live chickens in the woods south of the Steel Works. Investigation proved the report true, and the sheriff has 28 fowls in a coop at the residence looking for the owner and the thief who dropped them in the woods.

LIMA DEPT. STORE HAS 11 DAYS MORE YOU WILL MISS IT IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BARGAINS THEY ARE OFFERING.

Do It Now.
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take the greatest pleasure in expressing my most sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors who so generously aided me in the European contest in which I am a winner. It was so very kind of them to aid me, and I appreciate their successful efforts. Graciously,
MARIE KENNEY.

With a McDougall Cabinet you will have more time with your family. It makes your work twice as easy. \$1.00 a week on our Club Plan pays for one.

LA GRIPPE VICTIM

J. J. Kennington Dies After Fourteen Long Months of Suffering.

FUNERAL FROM ST. JOHNS' CHURCH.

Deceased Was for Years Popular Employee of Local Railroads.

Joseph Joshua Kennington, of 904 Bellefontaine avenue, after a year's heroic battle with sickness surrendered to the victor—death, last night at 12 o'clock. Mr. Kennington was taken ill with la grippe fourteen months ago and since that time he had been bed fast most of the period but bore his sufferings with remarkable Christian patience.

Mr. Kennington was prior to his late illness a car inspector for a long term of years for both the C. H. & D. and D. T. & I. railroads and was well known and liked by his large acquaintance among the railroad men. He was born in Champaign county on August 7, 1868, and was therefore aged 41 years, 9 months and 13 days. To mourn his early demise were his devoted wife, Mrs. Louise Kennington, one son John, aged 19 years, to whom he had always been what a devoted husband and indulgent father ought to be. They have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

Mr. Kennington was a faithful member of St. Johns church and had during his last illness all the consolations which the church can give in the time of distress and trouble. He was a member of Branch 82, C. K. of O. of St. Johns parish.

The funeral services will be held from St. Johns church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Findlay vs. Lima.
11 S athletic field tomorrow at 3:14 p. m. Admission: Gents, 25c; ladies, 15c.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Senior-Junior Oratorical Contest at High school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be interesting. First prize \$10, second, \$5, third, \$3. Admission 10c.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

BOUND OVER

To Grand Jury on Serious Charge.

Maldwin Morris was given a hearing in Justice Everett's court on a paternity charge, and bound over to the common pleas court. The complaint was filed by Adeline Ross.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

BIDS RECEIVED

By Service Board for Water Meters.

The board of service received and opened bids for water meter supplies at noon Thursday, there being but two bidders, as follows:
The Union Water Meter Co., Worcester, Mass.:
25 % Disc. meters % conn... \$10.50
70 % Disc. meters % conn... 7.10
15 % Disc. meters % conn... 7.00
Hersey Manfg. Co., Boston, Mass.:
25 % Disc. meters % conn... \$10.74
70 % Disc. meters % conn... 7.31
15 % Disc. meters % conn... 7.25
The board was in session at 3:30 o'clock and had not awarded the contract.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Findlay vs. Lima.
11 S athletic field tomorrow at 3:14 p. m. Admission: Gents, 25c; ladies, 15c.

THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Corcoran and Dr. Barrington Will be Married.

This afternoon two young people of this city will be quietly married by Father A. E. Manning. The bride will be Miss Anna Corcoran, of 705 west Wayne street, a member of St. Rose church and belonging to a well known family of that parish. The groom will be Dr. E. F. Barrington, also of west Wayne street, and one of the popular young dentists of the city. The young people expect to leave immediately for a wedding tour and will return to this city to make their home.

See Hoover & Bond for Screen Doors and Window Screens.

A full line in all sizes, best made door ever offered, for

98c.

With all hinges, latch and pull.

WINDOW SCREENS 21c.

Views screens, adjustable mode, or selected hardwood, 16 inches high, 36 inches wide. Special at 21c each
36 inches high, 36 inches wide; special at 21c each
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Hoover & Bond.

STORY OF WOULD-BE SUICIDE AS TOLD BY LOS ANGELES PAPER.

Full Account of Self Shoot-

ing of Leroy Wood or

Leroyez.

LOVE AFFAIR

PRIMARY CAUSE

And Wood Objected Strong-

ly to Child Sweetheart

Drinking Beer.

So far only a faint account of the attempted suicide of Leroy Wood, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday night, and the cause of the act, have been received here, and the following detailed account of the near-tragedy as published in the Los Angeles Herald of May 17th, will be of interest to those who knew him and who have watched his career with interest. The story is given in full and the circumstances which led up to the shooting are also explained. The reporter of the California paper makes a strong love story out of the case, and entirely overlooks the reported despondency of the man in regard to financial difficulties and physical ailments.

As given the account follows:

Because pretty Anna Lyons, 15 years old, of 1823 South Hope street, refused to promise not to attend a party to which she was invited, and at which beer was to be served, F. R. Leroyez, aeronaut and zoo keeper at the Chutes park, a well known parachute jumper and a prominent member of the Los Angeles Aero club, sent a bullet through his breast in the presence of the girl and several of her companions at the entrance to the Chutes park shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

The bullet entered the breast just above the heart and passed through the body. Leroyez was hurried to the receiving hospital, and after the wound was dressed by the police surgeons the wounded man was removed to the Clara Barton hospital. The surgeons say the man is probably fatally wounded.

Leroyez, whose real name is Frank Wood, met Miss Lyons more than a year ago. He roomed at the home of the girl's mother at 1823 South Hope street. He became infatuated with the girl, and a short time ago, according to the girl's story, tried to make her promise to marry him by threatening her with a revolver.

Leroyez persisted in his attentions to the girl, who said she did not love him—only "liked him," as she expressed it—and gave her numerous presents. He taught her how to make balloon ascensions, and last September she made her first appearance as an aeronaut by ascending in a hot air balloon at Pomona. Miss Lyons was to have made an ascent with Leroyez Sunday, but she changed her mind and promised him to make the ascent the coming Sunday.

Objected to Beer.

Several days ago some friends of the girl made arrangements for a party to be given Thursday night. Miss Lyons was among the first invited, and by some oversight Leroyez, who is much older than the companions of the girl, was not invited until Wednesday afternoon. He seemed slighted at this, refused to attend, and tried to persuade the girl to remain away.

Last night Miss Lyons, her brother William Lyons, Grace Thompson, of 622 Ceres avenue and John Holleran, 1331 East Fortieth street, met Leroyez at the entrance to the Chutes park. The girl and her brother tried to persuade Leroyez to change his mind and go to the party. The latter refused to consent and asked Miss Lyons not to go. She wanted to know why he objected to her going, and Leroyez replied that there would be beer served and he did not want her to drink any of the liquor. Miss Lyons told him she never

YOU CONSTIPATED PILL-USERS

Listen to a Short Lesson on How to Get Rid of Constipation Permanently.

A great many who will read this are constipated this very minute. Don't take a pill for it tonight. Stop it. It is no use. No cathartic, pill, powder or drug ever cured constipation and those who are constipated know it.

Drug bowel-movers not only do not cure constipation, but they actually paralyze the bowels by continued shocks.

You can cure yourself of constipation more easily, more quickly, and surely without using cathartics.

A food-remedy called Cereza, has done and is doing today some remarkable things in curing constipation.

Though Cereza is a positive remedy for this trouble, it contains no drugs or medicine of any kind. Cereza is made of the finest selected cereals, combined with fruit essences and vegetables. It is Nature's remedy, for its action is perfectly natural. Cereza strengthens the bowel muscles, drugs strain them. Cereza nourishes the bowel muscles, drugs weaken them. Cereza is a perfectly natural remedy, drugs are unnatural. Cereza cures constipation, drugs never can. Cereza is a food, drugs are not.

Cereza is a delicious food as well as a remedy. The whole family will relish it—from the oldest to the youngest.

Constipation is a terrible breeder of disease, because the capillaries along the bowels soak up the over-due poison and send it into the blood. This poison weakens every organ of the body and renders them easily liable to disease.

The men and women with regular bowels are the ones who live longest, have clearer minds, quicker memories, greater energy and more lasting strength.

Just try Cereza once, and you will wonder why you never ate it before. Cereza is sold at grocers at 25c a package. One package will last you a month and the whole family a week.

His wishing to commit suicide. The only explanation that I can find is that he was mentally unbalanced. "He was so jealous of Anna that I was afraid he would kill her, too. They had been going together about a year, and she went up with him on his balloon trip to Pomona."

Whooping Cough.

This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia of the lungs is a common result of it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKelg, of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by all druggists.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS
Sunday, May 23rd.

CINCINNATI and Return \$1.50.
DAYTON and Return \$1.00.

Tickets good on trains leaving Lima at 3:00 a. m. and 5:35 a. m. Returning on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. and leaving Dayton at 7:40 p. m. and 11:25 p. m.

TOLEDO and Return \$1.00.
Tickets good on trains leaving Lima at 5:55 a. m. and 6:43 a. m. Returning on trains leaving Toledo at 1:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. The last train leaves Toledo after arrival of the boats.

BASEBALL
Toledo vs. Columbus.
M. L. WOLF, Ticket Agent
J. C. WINANS, T. P. A., Lima, O.
8-31

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

"I do not know of any cause for

though to make short work of it. He was stronger than a bear about it, too. O'Brien was shot and arrested to the West almost before he had time to put up his hands. The crowd was in an uproar and hoisted and hoisted until they were black in the face. Then O'Brien got up and performed like a whirlwind. He sent Johnson's head back with straight swats to the nose. A white man's glove had never visited that particular problem before, and it set the house wild.

Under the laws of Pennsylvania no decision is a law, but O'Brien had the best of the fight.

THE BELL COMPANY

Wins Victory in Matter

of Connections With

Local Offices.

ALLEN COUNTY

TOWNS INTERESTED.

Long Contracts With U. S.

Co. Declared as Against

Public Policy.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 20.—By a decision of Federal Judge R. W. Taylor, Bell Telephone interests are permitted to take over business of local telephone exchanges, despite ninety-nine-year contracts made by these exchanges with the United States Telephone Company, the independent long-distance organization.

Judge Taylor refused to make permanent an injunction sought by the United States Company to restrain the Central Union Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from obtaining control of independent exchanges, these exchanges having contracted to connect exclusively with the independent long-distance system. Judge Taylor held that the independent contract with these exchanges was against public policy and in restraint of trade. The Bell officers insist this decision means the death of the independent telephone movement, saying it depends on long-distance connections.

In the petition, the independents declare the Bell already had induced the abrogation of independent contracts by the following independent exchanges, linking them into the Bell systems, which action the independent Long-Distance Company asserted constituted an attempt to obtain a monopoly. Attica, Ohio; Bluffton, Ohio; Butler, Ind.; Carey, Ohio; Celina and Mercer, Ohio; Delphos, Ohio; Elida, Ohio; Middlepoint, Ohio; Mt. Victory, Ohio; Paulding, Ohio; Richmond, Ohio; Richmond, Ind.; Spencerville, Ohio; Northwestern, of Wauson, Ohio; Valley, of Lebanon, Ohio, and Wapakoneta, O.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Of East Lima Held Interest-

ing Meeting Wednesday

Evening.

NINE NEW MEMBERS

WERE ADMITTED.

Decided to Change Date of

Dedication of East

Lima Park.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held by the East Lima Improvement club, in their hall over McCauley's grocery, on east High street, Wednesday evening, with a full attendance, during which nine new members were admitted, as follows: Harry Seibert, E. W. Day, Carl C. Reis, E. C. Mackenzie, S. A. Lyle, A. H. Cleps, Benjamin Rupp, O. R. Morris and R. C. Sassi.

Several months ago the club determined to hold the dedication of the new East Lima city park on July 15th, and after some discussion Wednesday evening, the members decided that it would be better in every respect to postpone the dedication until July 15th, in order to not conflict with other attractions. The club is planning to make the dedication of the new park an elaborate affair. The park has been cleared of underbrush and assumes a neat appearance at the present time, while from now on men will be engaged in making flower beds, and other landscape gardening, to beautify the same before the dedication day, the improvements being furnished by the enterprising men of east Lima.

A special meeting of the club has been called for Tuesday evening, May 25th, at which time the program committee for dedication will submit the program for the endorsement of the members. The improvement of Shawnee street is progressing rapidly and the new culvert is nearly completed, which will add to the appearance of the park grounds.

APPENDICITIS

Suddenly Attacked Traveling Man at Norval.

Last night at one-thirty Whitley's ambulance was called to the Norval Hotel where R. N. Buchanan, who registered from Indianapolis, was found to be suffering with a sudden attack of appendicitis.

The man appeared to be very ill and Dr. Chomowich was called to attend him, advising his removal to the hospital. No operation has been performed as yet, and it may be possible he may be improved so that he can proceed to his home without one. He is a salesman, but the firm for which he travels was not located.

HAIR WHITE AS SNOW

Restored to Natural Color with One Bottle of

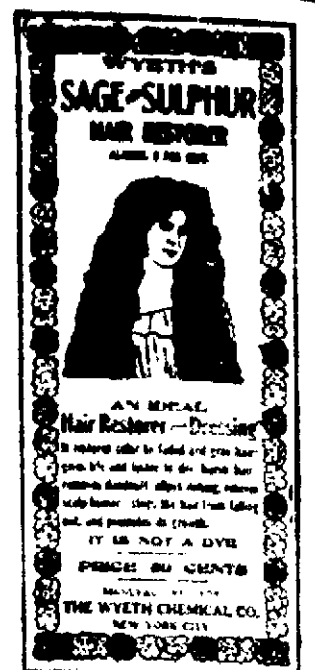
WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

The Only True Hair Restorer, Tonic and
Rejuvenator

ALMOST A MIRACLE

My hair was as white as snow when I commenced using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Restorer. One bottle restored my hair to its natural dark brown color. As I am now 70 years old, I consider the result most remarkable. It is an agreeable and refreshing hair dressing, keeping the hair soft and glossy, without being in the least greasy or sticky.

WM. WESTLAKE,
210 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.



Why hesitate when WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is daily producing just such results?

After years of study and analysis of the hair, we have been able to produce an ideal Hair Tonic and Restorer, which contains an actual constituent of hair, combined with ingredients of recognized merit for treatment of hair and scalp diseases. It makes and keeps the scalp clean and healthy, gives life, strength and lustre to the hair, and restores faded and gray hair to natural color.

IT IS NOT A DYE

No matter how long and thick your hair is, WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER will make it longer and thicker. It will remove every trace of dandruff in a few days, stop falling in one week, and start a new growth in from one to three months.

These are facts that have been proven in scores of cases. WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is guaranteed to do all that it is claimed to do or the price will be refunded.

LARGE BOTTLES 50 CENTS - - AT ALL DRUGGISTS

If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It Send 50c. in Stamps and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid.

74 CORTLAND STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

For sale and recommended by

H. F. VORTKAMP,

Special Agent.

See Window Display.

SAVE THE BABIES.

"No solid food should be given to children until they begin to cut their teeth, nor any food of any kind except water, and that only in moderate quantity."

"Many infants are killed every year by bringing them to the table with the family and giving them a little bit of this, and that the other—meat, vegetables, pie, pickles, etc., which the little stomach is not fitted for. They are killed just as surely, though not so quickly, as if they had been fed poison out of a drug store."

"When the baby that is fed this way sickens and dies it is said that the baby died of diarrhoea, or dysentery, or cholera infantum, or summer complaint, or teething, or convulsions, or brain fever."

"Unit Food."

"But these are only names for the result of poisoning with unit food."

"If it is necessary to re-inforce the natural supply with cow's milk, the receptacle used for the milk should be sterilized and the milk itself should be pasteurized on its receipt by placing the bottle containing it in a pan of cold water, which is then heated to the boiling point."

"A little baking soda should be added to the milk. Before feeding the milk to the baby it is best that the fluid be cooled for six hours and the upper half then poured off for the infant. Don't Overfeed."

"Do not overfeed the baby. A very young baby's stomach will hold only two or three table spoonfuls, and this quantity should be gradually increased as the baby's age increases. At first, it should be fed once in two or three hours, and later on during the night, and four or five times during the day."

"Do not feed the baby every time it cries. It may require only a small drink of water. Never feed the baby with a spoon. It needs to suck its food."

"Use a pint bottle with a rubber nipple and no tube. Boil both bottle and nipple after feeding."

"Keep Baby Healthy."

"The citizenship of this country will be made up one day from the babies of today in cradles."

"To be good citizens, their bodies must be kept healthy and made sound, and we know that every mother wants her baby to become a good citizen."

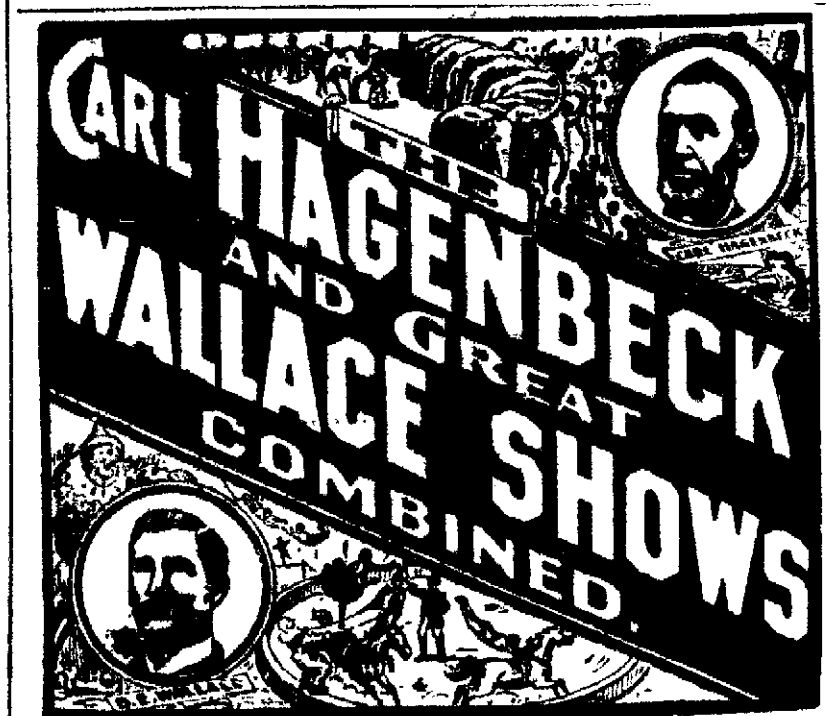
Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this Liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allaying by this Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. No little brother. Child's Herald.

LIMA, MAY 21 FRIDAY, MAY 21

NOT IN THE CIRCUS TRUST.



The Only Circus Having Trained Wild Beasts.

300 Arenic Champions. 60 Aerial Artists.

40 Acrobats. 50 Clowns. 75 Musicians.

400 Finest Horses. 200 Wild Animals.

A Maze of Shows and the Circus Sensation of the Age

3 Rings! 2 Stages! Huge Steel Girt
Arena! Aerial Enclave! Hippodrome Track!

The Only Lion That Rides a Horse!

The Only Tiger that Rides an Elephant!

The Biggest Menagerie on Earth!

Million Dollar Street Parade at 10 a. m.

Performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

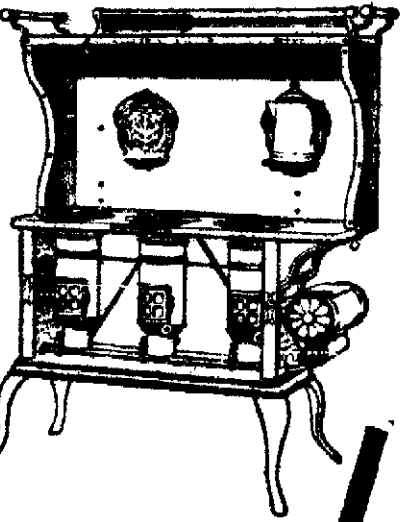
General Admission—Children, 25c; Adults, 50c.

Reserved Seats Additional.

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Let the Coal Fire Go Out

At the first suggestion of summer weather let the range fire die out, set a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove in a corner of the kitchen, and at once the family boiling, frying and baking may be done with comfort, because the "New Perfection" delivers the heat under the kettle and not about the room. Another convenience of the



NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is its CABINET TOP—a feature found in no other oil stove. Presents the appearance of a steel range. Fine for holding dishes—for keeping meats hot after they are cooked—for warming plates and for keeping towels handy. Made in three sizes—with or without Cabinet Top as desired. At your dealer's or write our nearest agency.

The Rayo Lamp

gives a most agreeable light for reading, sewing or study—mellow, strong, continuous. No better lamp is made for every household use. If not at your dealer's, write our nearest agency.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY



Quality Shoes

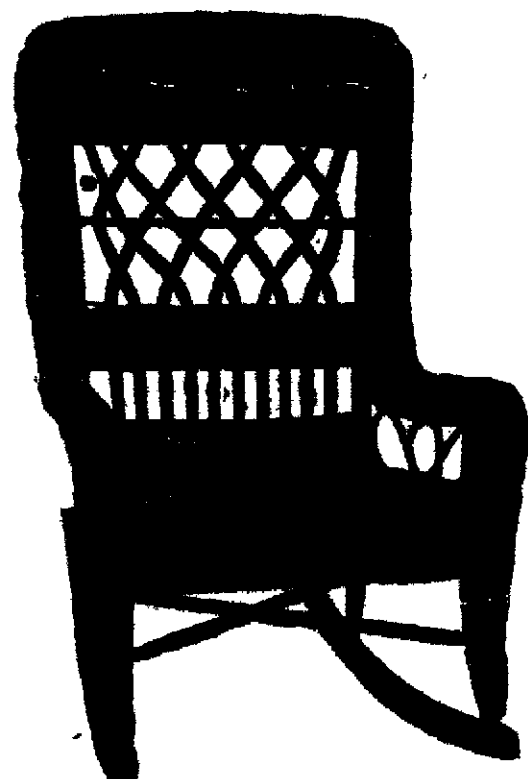
MICHAEL'S

Quality Clothes

**HAT
SALE**
**THREE DAYS
ONLY.**

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SALE**
**THREE DAYS
ONLY.**
**A THREE DAYS HAT SALE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, This Week.**
**DERBY AND SOFT HATS IN ALL SHADES OF
GRAY, GREEN AND BROWN AT THE FOLLOWING
REDUCTIONS.....**
**50c Off on all \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Hats.
\$1 Off on all \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.**
MICHAEL'S,

203-207 North Main St.


Special
\$1.98

 For this large size
Reed Rocker. Just
like cut as shown
here. We have 300
to offer at this
price. Telephone to
us and have it de-
livered. Only

\$1.98.
HOOVER & BOND
Special Prices on all Porch
Furniture.

**HAVE YOU SEEN
THE NEW PLACE?**

 Latest fabrics of woollens for spring and summer
styles are now on display AND MY PRICES ARE
MODERATE.

An early call will be appreciated. Open evenings.

JOSEPH KUHN, Tailor,

Above Lima Tea Co. 218 N. Main St. New phone 1996C.

Content and Work

Whoever works in content works best All users of

THE UNDERWOOD

 have good reason to be content with their typewriters. Visible
writing and other perfected features, save time, trouble and
money. The work is done promptly and easily, there is no de-
lay.

 Come to our salesrooms. It will take only a few minutes
to show you many good points of the Underwood—see
where you can perfect your service without increasing
your cost.

THE EMERSON W. PRICE CO.

Everything for the Office.

NOTICE.

 The ladies of the first Baptist church will hold a Bazaar Sale at St. Johns hall at seven thirty this
evening on Friday and Saturday of the week.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT
LIMA DEPT STORE DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,
GLASSWARE, TINWARE, CROCK-
ERY, HARDWARE, AND GRANITE
WARE AT PRICES THAT ARE AN-
TICIPATING THE CLOSEST BUYER.**
SPECIAL MEETING

 Branch No. 82 B. T. of O. will meet
at St. Johns hall at seven thirty this
evening on account of the death of
Brother E. J. Keatington.

 Show \$10 for any ladies' or
misses' tailored suit at Light & Con-
ners.
Our display window will aid you
in choosing that wedding or gradu-
ation gift—call at 25 per cent dis-
count. Schneider & Michael.

SALARY SCHEDULE

 Recommended by the Com-
mittee of the Whole
Was Adopted.

**ORDINANCE WILL
BE PRESENTED**

 For Action at the Next Reg-
ular Session of the
City Council.

SALARY SCHEDULE.	
Mayor	\$2,000
Solicitor	1,500
Auditor	1,500
Director of service	1,500
Director of safety	500
Treasurer (surety bond)	1,200
Treasurer (pers. bond)	900
Engineer	1,500
Assistant Engineer	1,200
Rodman	720
Clerk of board of control	1,050
Clerk of council	720
Supt. of water works	1,200
Asst. Secy. water works	840
Chief Eng. water works	1,320
Asst. Eng. water works	960
Ins. & Meterman water works	720
Fireman (each)	780
Health officer	1,000
Sanitary police	720
Humane officer	240
City Infirmary trustees (each)	300
Mayor's clerk	780
Auditor's clerk	600
Solicitor's clerk	480

 At the adjourned session of the
city council Wednesday evening the
committee of the whole reported on
the matter of fixing salaries for the
incoming officials in 1940 and in-
structed the solicitor to draft an ordi-
nance therefore in conformity with
the above schedule.

 The new law which takes effect
next year and does away with the
board of service and safety, sub-
stituting directors of those depart-
ments, which are appointive offices,
necessitated a revision of the salary
list, and after much discussion the
committee reported favorably upon
the above schedule.

 The ordinance will be prepared and
introduced at the next regular meet-
ing of the council, and will probably
be passed as the schedule provides,
with possibly one or two minor
changes.

MASONIC NOTICE.

 Stated Convocation of Lima Chap-
ter No. 49, R. A. M. tomorrow (Fri-
day) evening. Work on Mark Mas-
ter Degree. The craft cordially in-
vited.

 G. F. WINEMILLER, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

 Baking day is never
dreaded when you own a
McDougall Kitchen
Cabinet. Get one on
our Club Plan—it will
cost you only \$190 a
week. F. E. HARMAN.

W. T. COPELAND

 Will Deliver Memorial Ad-
dress at Cleveland.

 Attorney W. T. Copeland received a
message Thursday morning from
A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, Neb., Head
Council of the Modern Woodmen of
America, asking him to deliver the
memorial address for the Cleveland
lodge on Sunday, June 6. Mr. Cope-
land accepted the invitation.

PLEASANT EVENING

 Enjoyed by the Medical
Fraternity at Home of
Dr. F. G. Steuber.

**REGULAR WORK
WAS FOLLOWED**

 By Delicious Lunch and
Charming Literary and
Musical Numbers.

 The Allen County Medical Asso-
ciation had a delightful meeting this
week, being entertained at the home
of Dr. F. G. Steuber instead of hold-
ing the regular session in the rooms
at the hospital.

 Forty-five members were present,
those coming from out of town being
Dr. Stadler and Hauman, of West
Caro; Drs. Wager, Tillison and Hix-
on, of Delphos, and Dr. Adams, of
Lafayette.

 Dr. S. B. Hiner had the principal
paper of the evening and his theme
was "The Ethics of the Medical Pro-
fession." The article was greatly
enjoyed by those of the profession
listening to it, and it was moved and
unanimously decided that it be sent
to the State Medical Journal for pub-
lication in its columns that all the
physicians of the state might have an
opportunity to read it.

 Dr. Adams, of Lafayette, had a
good talk on "Pilocarpine" and the
uses and misuses of the drug were
commented upon. Following the
short discussion of these papers the
meeting as usual adjourned, and
then reassembled to enjoy the appet-
izing lunch and a most charming
musical and literary program.

 The lunch came first and included
the following dainties:

 Mushroom Patties, Chicken Sandwiches,
Vegetable Salad, Tongue
Ice Cream, Strawberries
Cake, Coffee

 The various numbers to which the
company then listened were every
one delightful and clever, and the
medley attracted attention by
prolonged applause which brought
back the performers for encores.

 Mrs. R. D. Kahle, with Mrs. De-
akin at the piano, sang very sweetly
a contralto solo, entitled "Memories."
"The Miller and the Maid"
was given as an encore.

 Dr. J. B. Vall then toasted "The
Allen County Medical Society of
Thirty Years Ago."

 He made a pleasing talk, and con-
trasted the present organization of
today with that of more than a quar-
ter of a century ago. Today the roll
includes more than sixty members.
Then it included just nine, only two
of whom are left, the remaining
seven having joined the silent ma-
jority on the other side. It is inter-
esting to note the names of the men
who first organized the association,
for all were men of influence and
power in the community. The roll
included: Drs. McHenry, Harper,
Ashton, Neff, Thrift, Weadock, Bax-
ter, Hiner and Vall.

 Miss Grace Huntley then appeared
and gave several clever impersona-
tions which were particularly appro-
priate to her audience. She was re-
called time after time, and obligingly
gave her wealth of readings for the
amusement of the party.

 Dr. A. S. Rudy then told at some
length and with witty illustrations of
the "Good fellowship in the medical
profession." His daughter, Miss
Lenna Rudy, with Miss Ruth Steu-
ber, at the piano, gave two beautiful
violin numbers and she was followed
by one of the most mirth provoking
talks of the evening when Dr. D. W.
Steiner told "How He Has Evaded
the Matrimonial Question." He
stated most emphatically that he had
not evaded it, that on the contrary it
had evaded him, and he had tried in
vain to make good in that direction.
He stated that he is still to be counted
among the eligibles.

 Dr. A. Rice talked on the subject
of "The Bachelor as a Specialist,"
something along the same line of
thought, and Mrs. J. M. Patterson
gave several of her humorous and
brilliant readings.

 Dr. J. H. Huntley closed a most at-
tractive evening with a bunch of
stories told in such a way that he
kept the entire gathering in an up-
roar during the whole recital.

 The medical profession express
great gratitude to Dr. Steuber and
his family for giving them such a
pleasant evening.

 Pocket map of Ohio, price 3c. Re-
member this is Bible week at our
store. They are going fast. Teacher's
bibles worth \$3.00, choice \$1.39. This
week only. The Webb Book and
Bible Co., 128 N. Elizabeth St. 5-51

**LIMA DEPT STORE WILL BE
THE PLACE TO DO YOUR BUYING
FRIDAY, CIRCU'S DAY. YOU WILL
BE GREETED WITH SPECIAL
PRICES FOR THIS DAY.**
FAILED TO PROVE

 Sunday Selling Case Has
Been Dismissed.

 In the case of the City of Lima
against Edward Sage, charged with
selling liquor on Sunday, the defend-
ant was dismissed upon failure of
the prosecution to prove the sale to
William Wingate, the prosecuting
witness.

 One drunk was arranged Thurs-
day morning and assessed \$1 and
costs.

 One-fourth off on all cut glass,
China and jewelry for this week only.
Schneider & Michael.

 If you want to feel well, look well
and be well, take Foley's Kidney
Remedy. It tones up the kidneys
and bladder, purifies the blood and
restores health and strength. Pleas-
ant to take and contains no harmful
drugs. Why not commence today?
Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kol-
mer, Prop.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Thursday, May 20, 1939.

Weather—Cloudy.

201-223 North Main Street.

Dainty Muslin Underwear
All Styles---All Grades---All Prices.

 Best values are here in Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear.
Their daintiness will charm every feminine heart, while their quality and
making will delight the thrifty woman. In fact the qualities are much better
than heretofore at these prices:

Princess Slips of mercerized ba-
tiste and fine lawn, come in white,
blue and pink, with tailored or lace
trimmed flounce, all sizes, \$1.50 to
\$3.50 each.

Women's Petticoats of cambric and
nainsook, with self or India linen
flounce, lace or emb. trimmed, at
\$1.38, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Our Special.—Women's \$1.25 cam-
bric Petticoats, emb. and lace trim-
med, at 98c each.

Women's Gowns of cambric or
nainsook, high neck and long sleeve
styles, or in slip-over styles, with
short sleeves, plain and fancy trim-

 med, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00,
\$3.00 to \$4.50.

Women's Drawers of fine cambric,
in plain hemstitched styles, 25c; with
clusters of tucks, lace and emb. trim-
ming, all styles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and
\$1.50.

Corset Covers, 25c, 38c, 50c, \$1.00,
\$1.50 to \$2.00.

**Combination Corset Cover and
Short Skirts**, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Bust Ruffles, of lawn and fancy
swiss, lace trimmed, some of emb.
ruffles, at 25c, 50c, 75c and 88c each.

Children's Muslin Underwear, in a
nice line of gowns, petticoats and
drawers, at all prices.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits
**Newest Spring Models }
\$16.50 to \$30.00 Values } at \$7.95 each.**

 These Suits come made up of fine all wool serges and fancy worsteds
in black, navy, brown, old rose, gray, fancy stripes and checks, in sizes 34
to 42. These are the odds and ends of our spring sales, but all good val-
ues, which were marked to sell at \$16.50 to \$30.00 each. To clean up this
small lot, you get choice at \$7.95 each. No approvals, charges or alterations
at these prices.

We Sell "Keyser" Brand Silk Gloves.

 No shoddy Silk Gloves are sold here. We sell the genuine Kayser brand
Silk Gloves, which have stood the test for 25 years. They are perfect in
fabric, fit and finish; protected by patent finger tips. Sold at no higher price
than inferior makes.

 Women's "Keyser" Brand Silk Gloves, with fancy tucked wrists, four clasp style fastened on
the side, come in reseda, catwaba, apricot, cedar, fuchsia, mustard, tan, light and dark gray, cham-
pagne, black and white, at \$1.50 pair.

 Women's "Keyser" Brand Silk Gloves with embroidered cuffs, 2-clasp style, come in old res-
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